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Application claiming priority from PCT/CH2004/000669  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Buhler, Erich, et al.	)	Art Unit:
Serial No.:	)	
Filed: May 25, 2006	)	Examiner:
Title: THREAD CONTROL DEVICE FOR A TEXTILE	)	
MACHINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A	)	
SHEDDING DEVICE	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the present application. The present application claims priority from PCT application PCT/CH2004/000669 having a priority date of November 28, 2003.

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